

Dated: October 29, 2002.

**John C. Weicher,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4734-N-64]

### Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB: HUD's Loss Mitigation Default Counseling Demonstration Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** *Comments Due Date:* December 6, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB

approval number (2502-0549) and should be sent to: Lauren Wittenberg, OMB Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; Fax number (202) 395-6974; E-mail [Lauren\\_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Lauren_Wittenberg@omb.eop.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, Southwest, Washington, DC 20410; e-mail [Wayne\\_Eddins@HUD.gov](mailto:Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov); telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of the proposed forms and other available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how

frequently information submission will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the name and telephone number of an agency official familiar with the proposal and of the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

*This Notice also lists the following information:*

*Title of Proposal:* HUD's Loss Mitigation Default Counseling Demonstration Program.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2502-0549.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:* The information obtained from this collection requirement will be used during the course of the demonstration program to verify a payment voucher that will enable participating Housing Counseling Agencies and lenders to be reimbursed for their loss mitigation efforts.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

*Frequency of Submission:* On occasion, monthly.

	Number of respondents	×	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
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*Total estimated Burden Hours:* 4,120.

*Status:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: October 29, 2002.

**Wayne Eddins,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4723-FA-05]

### Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2002 Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities Program

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for Fiscal Year 2002 Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities Program. The purpose of this document is to announce the names, addresses and the amount

awarded to the winners to be used to assist Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian institutions of higher education to expand their role and effectiveness in addressing communities in their localities, consistent with the purpose of title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Brunson, Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8106, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3061, ext. 3852. To provide service for persons who are hearing-or-speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by Dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on 800-877-8339 or 202-708-1455. (Telephone number, other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian

Institutions Assisting Communities Program was approved by Congress under section 107 of the Community Development Block Grant appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2002, and is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research. In addition to this program, the Office of University Partnerships administers HUD's ongoing grant programs to institutions of higher education as well as creates initiatives through which colleges and universities can bring their traditional missions of teaching, research, service, and outreach to bear on the pressing local problems in their communities.

The AN/NHIAC program provides funds for a wide range of CDBG-eligible activities including housing rehabilitation and financing, property demolition or acquisition, public facilities, economic development, business entrepreneurship, and fair housing programs. Of the \$6.2 million available, \$3.1 million was allotted to fund Alaskan Hawaiian institutions and \$3.1 million to fund Native Hawaiian institutions. Each eligible campus was permitted to apply individually, for \$600,000 the maximum amount that can be awarded for a period of 36 months.

The Catalog Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.515.

On March 26, 2002 (67 FR 13981), HUD published a notice of funding availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$6.2 million in Fiscal Year 2002 funds for the AN/NHIAC Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated, and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications below, in accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as set forth below.

**List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2002 Alaska Native/ Native Hawaiian Institutions Assisting Communities Program Funding Competition, by Institution, Address and Grant Amount**

*Pacific/Hawaii*

1. University of Hawaii, Mr. Randall Francisco, Leeward Community College, 96-045 Ala Ike, Peal City, HI 96782. Grant: \$579,586.

2. University of Hawaii, Dr. June Aono, West Oahu, 96-129 Ala Ike, Peal City, HI 96782. Grant: \$599,875.

3. University of Hawaii, Ms. Sandra Okazaki, Windward Community College, 45-720 Kea'ahala Road, Kaneohe, HI 96744. Grant: \$590,036.

*Northwest/Alaska*

4. University of Alaska Fairbanks, Lincoln Saito, Chukchi Campus, University of Alaska Fairbanks, PO Box 757880, Fairbanks, AK 99775-880. Grant: \$395,000.

Dated: October 23, 2002.

**Harold L. Bunce,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**[Docket No. FR-4723-FA-18]**

**Announcement of Funding Awards for Fiscal Year 2002 Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding awards.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of funding awards for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (DDRG) Program. The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards to be used to help doctoral candidates complete dissertations on topics that focus on housing and urban development issues.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Brunson, Office of University Partnerships, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8106, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-3061, ext. 3852. To provide service for persons who are hearing-or-speech-impaired, this number may be reached via TTY by Dialing the Federal Information Relay Service on 800-877-8339 or 202-708-1455. (Telephone number, other than "800" TTY numbers are not toll free.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The DDRG is administered by the Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research (PD&R). This Office also administers PD&R's other grant programs for academics. The

DDRG Program was created as a means of expanding the number of researchers conducting research on subjects of interest to HUD. Doctoral candidates can receive grants of up to \$30,000 to complete work on their dissertations. Grants are for a two-year period.

The Office of University Partnerships under the Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research (PD&R) administers this program. This Office also administers PD&R's other grant programs for academics.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 14.516.

March 26, 2002 (67 FR 14617), HUD published a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of \$150,000 in FY 2002 funds for the EDSRG Program. The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications announced below, and in accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (103 Stat. 1987, U.S.C. 3545), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of funding awards, as set forth below. More information about the winners can be found at [www.oup.org](http://www.oup.org).

**List of Awardees for Grant Assistance Under the FY 2001 Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant Program Funding Competition, by Name, Address, Grant Amount and Number of Students Funded**

1. University of Louisville, Dr. Steven Bourassa, (502) 852-5720, Department of Urban and Public Affairs, 426 West Bloom Street, Louisville, KY 40208. Grant: \$14,934 to Mark Wright.

2. Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Dr. Robert Lake, (732) 932-3133 ext. 521, Bloustein School of Planning & Policy Development, 33 Livingston Avenue, 4th Floor, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. Grant: \$25,000 to Philip Ashton.

3. The Regents of the University of California, Professor Victoria Basolo, (949) 824-3521, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, 202 Social Ecology I, University Tower, Suite 300, Irvine, CA 92697-7600. Grant: \$25,000 to Jennifer Gress.

4. University of Kentucky Research Foundation, Richard Schein, (859) 257-2119, Department of Geography, 201 Kinkead Hall, Lexington KY 40506-0057. Grant: \$19,220 to James Hanlon.

5. University of Southern California, Dr. Lloyd Armstrong, Jr., (213) 821-1147, School of Policy, Planning and